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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**Box Patent Application**

Sir:

RE: **New Non-Provisional Application**
 Title: **Hepatitis B Virus Vectors For Gene Therapy**
 Inventor(s): **Jehan Lee, Jong Keun Jeong, Woo Young Cho,
 Gye Soon Yoon**
 Attorney Docket No.: **0257-0003**

I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

1.
 - a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 23 pages of description;
 - (ii) 03 pages of claims;
 - (iii) 01 page of Abstract
 - (iv) 15 pages of Sequence listing Statement to Support Filing
 - b. 11 sheets of drawings: (1-11b Figures).
2. Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.
3. Computer Readable copy of the Sequence listing.
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II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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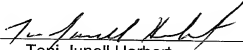
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